

VIRGINIA DELEGATION WILL BE WIDELY SPLIT

Complimentary Votes Are to Be Cast on the First Ballot Taken.

MEET AND SELECT SLATE

Alvah H. Martin Unanimously Re-Elected National Committeeman. Representative Slem, Chairman, to Be Convention Spokesman.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

CHICAGO, ILL., June 6.—Virginia's delegation to the Republican National Convention has reached the city, caused upon a delegation slate and decided, in the absence of a compromise candidate for the presidency, to scatter its votes as widely as the nomination list will permit.

No delegation in the convention will be as widely split on the first ballot as that from the Old Dominion, unless, meanwhile, Alvah H. Martin and C. Bascom Slem decide that the regulars shall throw their full strength to some prearranged candidate. For the present the delegation has been told to cast just as many complimentary votes as it wants to cast.

Following that advice, The Times-Dispatch correspondent was informed to-day that at least five Virginians would ballot for Justice Hughes. Two will go for Burton, two for Root and no less than two for Roosevelt. There was some intimation that Fairbanks, Weeks and Burton would be given one vote each, just to show the convention that Virginia is as hospitable to political candidacies as she is to visitors within her borders.

But little missionary work has been done by the headquarters managers among the Virginia delegates. It is taken for granted by all hands in Chicago that the delegation will vote almost as a unit whenever it is found advisable by Mr. Martin and Mr. Slem to concentrate their strength for or against any given proposition. For that reason proselyting among the Virginians has been of a mere hand-shaking kind.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS

IN THE CONGRESS

Early to-day the delegation assembled in the Congress, opened headquarters about five steps from that of Senator Weeks and next door to the crowd that is booming former Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, for Vice-President. A Virginia streamer was suspended above the door and all visitors given a welcome to the delegation camp.

Just before noon the delegates commenced to select their slate. Alvah H. Martin unanimously re-elected national committeeman. Even the two Roosevelt delegates supported him, Congressman Slem was named as chairman of the delegation, and will be its spokesman on the convention floor.

D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, was named as the Virginia member on the very important resolutions committee; J. P. Crupper, of Alexandria, was named for the credential committee, and R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, for the committee on permanent organization.

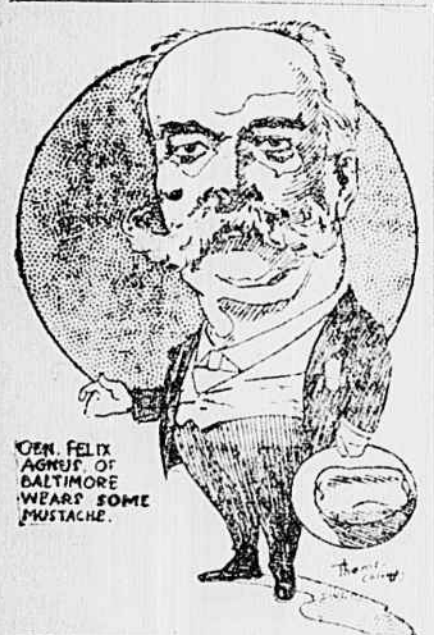
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party that does not give the suffragists the help they wish before the next election.

"I pledge myself to gather together 500,000 women in Kansas who will work with me along these lines," she said.

ROOSEVELT AND BORAH IN PHONE CONFERENCE

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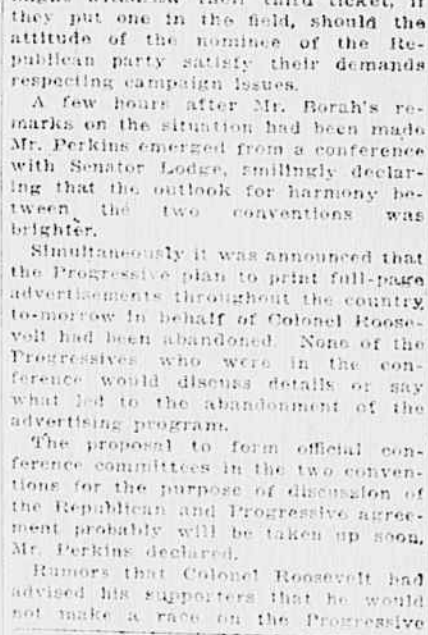
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ticket alone were denied emphatically by Mr. Perkins.

CONFIDENT OF PREVENTING PRECIPITATE ACTION

CHICAGO, June 6.—A final pre-convention conference of Progressive national committeemen, State chairmen and delegation chairmen was held to-night. Chairman Murdock, of the national committee, and many of the leaders urged that no nominations be made until Friday. Enthusiastic applause was given Chairman Murdock, and the conference left confident that precipitate action in the convention could be prevented.

George W. Perkins to-night reiterated his opinion that the Progressive convention would not nominate a candidate until there had been time for full conference in accordance with the declaration of the Progressive National Committee last January. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Massachusetts, however, urged the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt on the opening day. William Hamilton Childs, of Brooklyn; Elton R. Hooker, of New York, and many others strongly argued against precipitate action.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE AT ART CLUB

Miss Clark, Miss Baughman and Miss Houston Give Various Phases of Art.

"It was William M. Chase, who, figuratively speaking, threw chaos out of the windows of the modern art school," said Miss Adele Clark in the introduction made by the instructors in the school of the Art Club yesterday afternoon. The speakers—Misses Nora Houston, Mary B. Baughman and Adele Clark—described the essential features of the art schools of Paris and New York, and the effect of their teachings upon the Art Club of Richmond.

"Art education, like every other branch of education, has in the past generation undergone a revolution. The tendency has been away from formalism toward spontaneity," stated Miss Clark in an introductory talk.

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THOMAS NELSON PAGE TELLS OF RELIEF WORK

Gives First-Hand Information in Address Before Virginia Association.

RELATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

American Ambassador to Italy Expresses His Gratification That This Country Has Not Been Drawn Into Gigantic Conflict.

Speaking as one who is informed, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, told the members of the Virginia War Relief Association last night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel that he had played the part of the Good Samaritan. He told of the devastation of Serbia and of the destruction of Montenegro. He related, in part, the history of the warfare between the Montenegrins and their opponents, when the Montenegrins were forced to retreat west of the Albanian mountains.

But whatever the result of the war, Dr. Page called attention to the fact that there would be hungering women and children in Europe and that they would be in need of sustenance which only Americans can give.

Anderson reviews the work of the association for the first six months. It will be seen that there have been 289 cases containing 231,344 articles, nominally valued at \$38,144.22, and of a much greater market value. In addition to the direct contributions of cash set forth in the financial statement.

Shipments by the association have been made through the British-American War Relief Fund, the War Relief Clearing-House and other similar organizations in New York and are thus transmitted to their destination without being received by the people and the governments of the several countries concerned with expression of grateful appreciation, and we have numerous letters, not only from individuals, but from high officers, of these governments in acknowledgement of these contributions.

"During the summer months it will be impossible to prosecute the work with the vigor heretofore maintained, owing to the absence of many of those most active in the organization. It must go on, however, as long as this war lasts as a simple expression of our sympathy for those in suffering and for the cause in which they are engaged."

AIM TO RELIEVE ALL WHO ARE IN DISTRESS

"The board of directors regrets that the limits of this report do not permit it to make adequate acknowledgement of the many individual acts of self-denial and generosity which have brightened the work of this organization, or to give due expression to the admiration and appreciation for the tireless energy and willing labor of the many in Richmond and throughout the State who have responded to every call and made possible the gratifying success of the work. It was determined from the beginning to eliminate names and personalities so far as possible and to concentrate thought and attention upon the work itself, feeling that those who gave of their substance and labor were seeking no reward and desired none save that which is found in an opportunity to give expression to their sympathy."

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For the accommodation of members of Samis Grotto and their friends, a special all-steel train of Pullmans and dining car will leave Richmond 11 P. M. June 17, via Norfolk and Western Railway for Detroit, Mich., the convention city of the Velled Prophets. Plans have been completed by the local committee and the railway company to make this a trip full of interest and pleasure. Fare only \$27.60 round trip. Make your reservations now through Elmo S. Tedwood, Chairman, Detroit Committee; or C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 333 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.



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MOVES TO ACADEMY

Velled Prophets Find It Necessary to Change Stage for "Are You a Mason?"

The Academy of Music was leased yesterday afternoon for a single night in next week by the general committee of Samis Grotto, Velled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, for the performance of the three-act comedy, "Are You a Mason?" to be given by an amateur cast.

The performance had been advertised for to-night at Belvidere Hall. The change was necessitated when the production was in complete form and ready for staging by the discovery that the hall is inadequate to hold the audience already assured. Many hundreds of tickets have been sold by the Masons and the demand for seats continues brisk.

After renting the Academy for Wednesday night, the committee received an urgent request from a number of the members of the Grotto to fix the date later in the week. This provoked a lively discussion, which terminated in a change in the arrangements made with the management of the Academy of Music, whereby the Prophets were given the alternative of using the theater on Friday night instead of Wednesday, if the former date is found to be more desirable.

The fixing of the date for the performance was therefore left to a subcommittee, which will announce the time for the performance later.

GIVES WRIGHT THE CREDIT

Lord Northcliffe Believes That Wright Was the First Practical Flying Aeroplane.

LONDON, June 6.—Speaking on the occasion of the observance of the fourth annual anniversary of the death of Wilbur Wright, Lord Northcliffe to-day said:

"I have followed closely the history of a century of aeroplane experiment, and have an unswerving conviction that the credit for the first practical flying aeroplane is due the Wrights and nobody else. I believe my words will assist in stopping the spread of the insidious suggestion which has been made in America to the effect that the Wrights did not invent the aeroplane."

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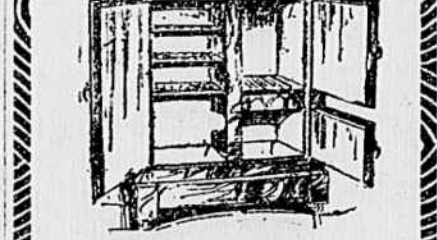
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